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| 10/529,027                                                                                                              | 03/24/2005  | Yoshinbisa Kitano    | J3690(C)                   | 8994                   |
| 201 7590 12/09/2008<br>UNILEVER PATENT GROUP<br>800 SYLVAN AVENUE<br>AG West S. Wing<br>ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NJ 07632-3100 |             |                      | EXAMINER<br>CHUI, MEI PING |                        |
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## Interview Summary

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**Applicant(s)**

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**Examiner**

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Helen Mei-Ping Chui.

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(2) Karen Klumas.

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Date of Interview: 20 November 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: N/A.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: A telephone call was made to Ms. Karen Klumas (11/20/2008) to inquire the reply for the office action mailed on 05/14/2008 due to the expiration of 6 months statutory period. The examiner was informed that the application is abandoned.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

/Helen Mei-Ping Chui/  
Examiner, Art Unit 1616